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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS WITH SOVIETS AND UK ON THE NPT

REF: (A) MOSCOW 18771; (B) LONDON 13190

1. FOR EMBASSY MOSCOW: PER REFTEL (C), PLEASE INFORM
APPROPRIATE FONOFF OFFICIALS THAT AMBASSADOR SMITH WOULD
BE PLEASED TO MEET WITH MOROZOV AND THEIR UK COUNTERPART
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TO DISCUSS THE NPT ON THE MARGINS OF THE IAEA BOARD OF
GOVERNORS AND GENERAL CONFERENCE MEETINGS AS SUGGESTED
REFTEL (A). WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER USSR THINKING
ON TOPICS FOR SUCH DISCUSSIONS. IN US VIEW, MEETING SHOULD
TOUCH ON QUESTIONS OF PROSPECTS FOR NPT ADHERENCE IN PARTI-
CULAR COUNTRIES, INCLUDING MEASURES WHICH MIGHT INCREASE
CHANCES OF ADHERENCE BY THOSE COUNTRIES; POSSIBLE USE OF

NNWS PARTY TO THE TREATY IN ENCOURAGING FURTHER ADHERENCE;
AND ADDITIONAL STEPS WHICH COULD BE TAKEN TO MAKE NPTAD-
HERENCE MORE ATTRACTIVE, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO
ARTICLE IV OF THE TREATY. MEETING MIGHT ALSO SERVE AS
OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE PRELIMINARY THINKING ON 1980 REVIEW
CONFERENCE.

2. WE SUGGEST SEPTEMBER 13 MAY BE MOST CONVENIENT DATE
FOR SUCH TRILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. IF SOVIETS AGREE, WE SUG-
GEST DETAILS BE ARRANGED AMONG THE UK, USSR, AND US MIS-
SIONS IN VIENNA.

3. IF SOVIETS SUGGEST DISCUSSION OF SUPPLIERS' GROUP
ISSUES AS POSSIBLE TOPIC, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE DO
NOT BELIEVE SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE DURING
THE TRILATERAL DISCUSSION, WHICH WE WISH TO KEEP RESTRIC-
TED TO NPT AND RELATED ISSUES. HOWEVER, AMBASSADOR SMITH
WOULD BE HAPPY TO DISCUSS SUPPLIERS' ISSUES SEPARATELY
DURING SEPTEMBER 13 - 20 MEETINGS IN VIENNA.

4. FOR USIAEA; MISSION IS REQUESTED TO PASS ABOVE TO
SOVIET AND UK COUNTERPARTS. CHRISTOPHER

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